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What would you do if you felt like you were dying and the only thing that could save you was the very thing that was killing you?

Persia Chandler doesn't know the meaning of the world struggle. After the arrest of her notorious father, she is whisked away from Harlem, the only place she has ever called home, to be raised in an affluent neighborhood in Long Island City. Her mother and stepfather shower her with the best that life has to offer. During her senior year in high school, she convinces her parents to let her transfer from Catholic school to attend public school. That is the start of her problems—but it's hardly the end.

In her new school, Persia is reunited with the friends she was forced to move away from, and starts to drift further and further from the life her mother and stepfather have built for her. To the sheltered Persia, the Harlem underworld is like one big adventure. Things promise to get even more interesting when she starts dating a dealer named Chucky. He introduces her to his world of sex, money, and drugs, dragging Persia along with him on a long and bitter ride into the bowels of addiction.

The Fix Details

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From Reader Review The Fix for online ebook

Stacey says

Classic K'wan. Cant stand Persia and absolutely hate Chucky. Not my favorite, but still a decent book. definitely will continue with the series.

Autumn Crum says

I thought this was a pretty good read. Not my favorite Kwan book tho. Then again everything after Animal will probably pale in comparison

Natash says

K'wan did it again,could not put this book down.

Redd Monroe says

I liked it . It was pretty interesting and this is the first book that I read by k'wan .
The thing I can say that I kinda disliked was all the characters that were introduced ., like it was so many of them .

Persia ended up having too learn things the hard way & she become friends with an enemy .. How could she not know or think that revenge was going to be on their mind . I hate how naive she was ugh !!
She had and has a good life but she constantly let people come in and out that had no business being in in the first place.

Face & big monk were the top dogs and conceived children.

Persia & lil monk.

Michelle and Charlene we're the not mothers.

Charlene ended up getting killed at her boutique and Michelle ended up getting married. Face is currently serving time in prison for the murder of Tim. One of chucky big brothers .. Tim wanted to murder face because he and big monk were An accessory and murdered his big brother Sonny while trying to get to the top and in the end it all comes out

Ramses was the top dog and he basically was in charge of all the drug deals & members of the Pharaoh .
Whatever he said goes

Charlie and lil monk were really cool but soon would grow apart when lil monk decided to make money a different way .

His father big monk use to be popular and about the money until all the drama went down with his babymoma and he just fell off started robbing and stuff for his high

Benny and chucky: best of the friends chucky ended up doing some shady shit to dude which got him murdered . But he wasn't too damn innocent his self . They were on the low robbing and stealing from Ramses & he just happened to get the hit

Chucky was the shiesty type . I mean he basically set his best friend up to save his own ass . And murdered a few in the mean time. He ended up getting Persia on that shit too . He ended up killing Ramses best friend which put him on the map to be found & dugged

Detective wolf . I don't even think he was part of the law enforcement . He is still a mystery to me but supposedly chucky owed him some money to keep on the low of the fact that chucky was lowkey snitching and handing out names .

Huck & boo. We're part of Ramses group/ crew . And boo ended up getting murdered by chucky.

lil monk & omega : they become real cool . Partners . Lil monk came up and I can honestly say that they made a good crew together . And lil monk was hired at the end to get chucky and . It was a fail but everyone else got killed .,

I'm excited to read the second part of it . And see who is left and what happens

Rachel says

Great book. Persia is so naive. The daughter of a street king was not taught the real truth of the streets. That is why It was so easy for her to not really know her true identity. That is why she was so easily suckered by Chucky. Her mother warned her about the company she keeper but failed to school her. Michelle thought class and privilege was above poverty. She thought it better for Persia to associate with friends in the new neighborhood versus friends from Harlem. Yet they were all one in the same. Just one was privileged and the other was not. Persia didn't know her value and therefore was not able yo be a leader amongst her friends she was a follower. The daughter of a street king was easily influenced. Lil Monk had nothing. Yet he was taught the real truth of the streets. Monk did not keep him sheltered. Even though his example was not the best he still made sure his s on new the game. Persia is very weak and that made her susceptible to the Chucky' s and Karen's of the world. "A cold world breeds hard men".....that was the sentiment throughout this book. Words of wisdom given to the young and not adhered to. It did nothing for Benny because he was on his way out. Persia thought she understood but it's clear that she doesn't by the way she let Chucky back into her life at the end of the book. Lil Monk got it. "the circumstances you grow up plays a big role in who you turn out to be. People who have been handed everything in life don't know how to fight, and the people who have always had to struggle, all they know how to do is fight."

By the way, Richard is Pharoah. I peeped that the minute he was painted to look like a square. All he does all day is look at his laptop. LOL....we'll see hopefully in book 2.

Faye Wilkes says

Just finished reading the Fix and the Fix 2 by K'wan. There was so much in these books that rang true to life, until it made me go back and think about some of the kids from my childhood who did not make it! Can you truly say your people are really down for you or is there an hidden strain of jealousy and hatred from the friend who is really a foe? Lil Monk was a character that you learned to love from his first introduction in the Fix. Going from a kid who had everything to a kid scavenging just to eat was heart breaking, but he never forgot his circumstances and where he came from! As he got older he made sure he looked out for those unable to properly look out for themselves, so he was loved and respected by many which caused a problem for some who let envy get in the way of seeing the truth! The principals that were instilled in Lil Monk reminds me of a good friend of mine in that integrity, loyalty, respect are the gospel they live by! I don't do spoilers so I won't go deeper into this story other than to say the streets love and respect no one, as it is filled with nothing more than trickery and deceit! The author gave us strong developed characters that could hold their own in their own stories if the leaving many options if the author chose to go that route! I have not read one book by this author that I would not recommend to others! I just discovered his novels in 2013 and it's been on a popping since then! If you have not read The Animal Series, Ghetto Bastard and Black Lotus, let me suggest you do! Dude has like 25 books out so I'm way behind but his pen is the truth! Definitely a 5 star read! Great job K'wan!

Sheena says

So. I have been a K'wan fan for years. Read everything he's seen fit to publish and as a member of his book club I've had the pleasure of reading snippets of work he has yet to release. The Fix is a story of a young girl's spiral- no plummet into drug addiction. This story is absent of the usual cliché's...the creep step father with grabby hands, the hard knock life. Persia has lost her father to prison but she and her mother were not thrust back into the belly of the ghetto streets. They maintained and her mother even married a decent man who cared for Persia as well as any father would. This forces the reader to take a realistic hard look at drug addiction and acknowledge that it is not just a lost urban kid problem. It is a wealthy White kid problem, it is a suburban private school educated kid problem, it is a problem for those who you think should have no problems.

Now, to the main reason behind my review. Lil Monk! With Animal, we didn't see him coming, he just flashed his gold grill, and slipped out the shadows to snatch our hearts and loyalty. With Lil Monk- we see him coming. We glimpsed him as a child and we understand his motivations in his young adult hood. We see his struggle and we see his heart and take no s*** attitude and we respect it. He is characterized as a dog on a leash but what those around him don't know is that he alone holds his leash and the last character to yank his own chain consequences be damned turned into a street literature movement. I like how he manages himself, I like his maturity, I like how he handles his lil homegirl Sophie (love her!) and I hope to see more!

If you are trying to decide if you are going to read this book. Totally do it! It is not cliché. The baller drug dealers do not always stay that way. The far reaching, sharp tentacles of hard drug addiction are shown through the various characters who succumb to the beast and also through the characters who see the effects of addiction and through whose eyes we can see a clear picture of what it means to be an addict.

Loved it. Read it. You won't be sorry! :-)

Blow Pop says

Content warnings: drug use/abuse/addiction, rape, suicide, violence, murder

So, even though I am most definitely NOT the target audience for K'wan's books, I always enjoy reading them. For a few reasons. The first and most important is that he is an EXCELLENT writer. I first got hooked when I initially read *Animal*. Because it happened to be on a display at the library and caught my eye enough to read the blurb and looked interesting enough to try to read. I've been hooked ever since. And buy his books every time I see one and have the money for it (unfortunately this has led to me only having *Animal* and *Animal II: The Omen*). He's one of those that is descriptive enough that even though I have never and will never experience the things he writes about, I can still put myself enough in the character's shoes and minds that while I'm reading it becomes an alternate reality for myself. And whether I'm reading about drug dealing in Harlem or some alternate fantasy world with aliens (decidedly NOT K'wan) I LOVE being able to jump into that alternate reality world. The second reason being that because of the first I get to second handedly get to experience things that I would never get to.

Spoilers ahoy!
(view spoiler)

I have some hunches as to what happens in the next book. And I have a feeling I'm right about it. I REALLY hope I'm right about it. But I need to get some more books done and read before I check that one out from the library.

This was a fantastic book that I would definitely recommend people to read as long as it isn't something that would cause them problems (with any of the content warnings at the top of this review)

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Avonee Johnson says

Loved from book one to the last one

Roxanne Johnson says

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I'm eager to read Fix 2,3 . It was easy to read with a good story line. I would recommend this series to all my reader buddies

Delonya says

A cold world breeds hard men...

Chucky is a man with an agenda and that agenda is revenge, revenge against the man responsible for the death of both of his older brothers. Their killer has proven himself to be formidable but his daughter however is ripe for the picking. Persia Chandler is tired of being referred to as Princess P, the sheltered girl whose parents whisked her away from the hood. Persia's first taste of freedom occurred when her mother allowed her to transfer out of Catholic school into public school for her final year of high school. But her real true taste will be had when she gets charmed by Chucky. Persia's descent into the dark side is swift and brutal especially with Chucky acting as her tour guide.

K'wan has penned a cautionary tale once again using Harlem as the backdrop. What's also familiar is his ability to introduce his readers to memorable characters that they'll undoubtedly be clamoring to hear from again. Fans of K'wan will not be disappointed because as with all of his novels he has supplied his readers with their fix.

Delonya Conyers
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Final Rating 4.5 Stars

Carol Hornsby-mccoy says

Good book, shows a hard struggle of a teen who thought one night of excitement was better than been kept safe under her mothers roof. She later learns her mom was right the hard way.

Erica says

So far so good, although, it took more time than usual to get used to the characters. On to the next...The Fix 2.

Heather says

Good read

??t? says

Like ugh bruh. Presia or whatever her name is . Is so freaking stupid. Like instead of listening to her mom, step dad and lil monk she being stupid and dumb. Lord this chick is naïve like ugh chucky Dusty ass don't even want her with his junky self. I'm praying whenever I get a chance and buy the fix to lil monk blow chucky top off frfr and somebody tell Persia ass who chucky really is. Cause she made me hot throu this whole book.
